



VOICES & VISIONS: A PLANNING LAB WITH THINKING TOOLS

FROM VISION TO ACTION: THE PLANNING LAB
EVENT 2 - FEBRUARY 9, 2026

On February 9, 2026, teachers gathered for the second THINKing Tools (TT) Learning Hub event – a lively Planning Lab that turned teaching ideas into real classroom strategies. This session built on what was learnt in Event 1, helping teachers improve their use of thinking tools in different classrooms. Led by the TT team, the three-hour Planning Lab involved activities like improving lesson plans, planning together, and sharing with peers, creating a great space for professional development.

THREE PILLARS OF THE PLANNING LAB

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT EXAMPLES

Teachers explored real classroom scenarios using popular units:

- Games Around the World — applying Thinking Tools to cultural exploration
- Fractured Fairy Tales — fostering creativity and critical analysis

These concrete examples showcased how thinking tools could be flexibly adapted across different topics and learner needs.

COLLABORATIVE PLANNING SESSIONS

Educators worked together to design lessons aligned to the THINK Framework, sharing innovative applications across themes:

- Let's Make the World Better
- Leisure
- Environmental Education
- Growing Up in a Changing World

PEER SHARING & RESOURCE CURATION

The event featured four targeted resource areas based on schools' identified needs, including:

- Books and curated materials
- Online resources on Padlet for easy access
- Guidance on scaffolding thinking tools for diverse learners
- Advisory Teacher support for collaborative planning





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What Teachers Said:

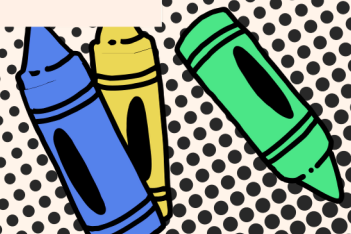
- *"I now understand how to select the right thinking tool for specific learning objectives."*
- *"The Planning Lab gave me concrete strategies to scaffold thinking tools for diverse learners."*
- *"Seeing real lesson examples with SCAMPER and Empathy Maps made implementation feel achievable."*
- *"Collaborative planning with peers strengthened my confidence to trial these tools immediately."*
- *"These tools genuinely support student-centred learning and deeper thinking."*

Key Takeaways

Teachers left the Planning Lab with:

- ✓ Personalised action plans tailored to their classrooms
- ✓ Ready-to-use lesson ideas for immediate trial
- ✓ Practical insights from peer sharing and collaborative exchanges
- ✓ Clearer direction and confidence in implementation
- ✓ Strengthened professional networks with Advisory Teachers and peers.

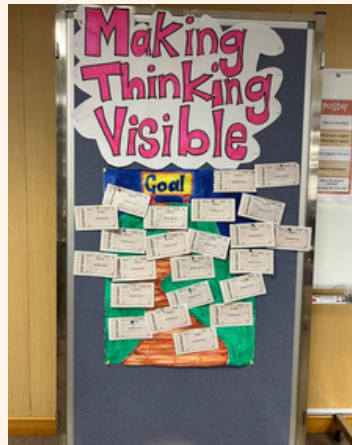
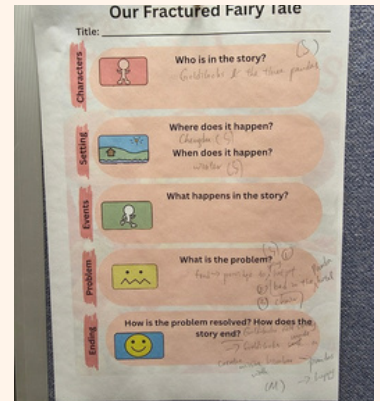
The collaborative planning sessions reinforced a sustainable community of practice, supporting ongoing collaboration, shared learning, and continuous improvement.





"Keep learning. But, above all, keep having fun".

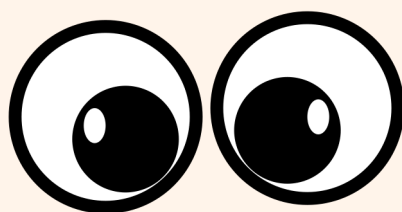
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WHAT NEXT?

Keep an eye on your inbox!



The TT team will be sending all updates through email.

Our final event will be:

THINKingTogether:Stories,Tools&Success

May 20, 2026

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